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SUSPENDING DATA RECORDING ONTO A DISK (Amended)

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	10	-	20 **	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-	3 ***	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
TOTAL							\$ 0

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _ to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _ to cover the extension fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17

Respectfully submitted,
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